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SUBJECT: THAILAND: EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: COL. BARAME SIRIKATE

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO OF 31 AUG 2005

B. STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

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¶11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see para. 2.

¶12. (U) JUSMAGTHAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting for Col. Barame SIRIKATE, Office of the Comptroller General, Supreme Command Headquarters who has been selected to attend the WCN 2477, IDMC Course at Monterey, CA from 24 Sept - 9 Dec 2005. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this individual. Embassy Bangkok Political/Military Officer, Mark B. Lambert, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

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